

Application No. 10/583,567
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
April 16, 2009

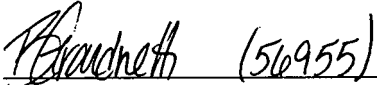
petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's April 15, 2009, telephone request to the Applicants' attorney to submit the English translation of French Application 0315543 for the above-identified application. It is the Applicants' understanding that the filing of this translation will be sufficient to remove the French article as a reference against the present application. If necessary, a statement of the accuracy of translation can be submitted.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and an early office action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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